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In re Patent Application of)
Michael D. Montagne) Group Art Unit: 2177
Application No.: 10/748,194) Examiner: Mohammad Ali
Filed: December 31, 2003) Confirmation No.: 5551
For: COOPERATIVE, SIMULTANEOUS)
OPERATION ON DATA BY MANY)
PROCESSES, WITH)
CONCURRENT RETENTION OF)
PROCESS STATUS, RESUMED)
PRECESSING, AND MINIMAL)
CONSUMPTION OF INTERNODAL)
THROUGHPUT)

RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 13, 2004, Applicant elects the subject matter of Group I, which encompasses claims 1-57 and 60-173.

Favorable consideration of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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